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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT STATE 025917, SENT BAMAKO 03 FEB 76:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANOTHER SANCTION?

REF: BAMAKO 378

1. AALC (BROMBART) TELLS US THAT SOME WEEKS AGO THEY
SENT A LETTER TO DIALLO TO SAY THAT IN VIEW OF MALI'S
POSITION ON THE ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM RESOLUTION
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THE ILGWU WOULD BE UNABLE TO FULFILL A COMMITMENT TO

CONTRIBUTE TO A DAY-CARE CENTER IN BAMAKO. THE LETTER WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT AS THE AALC DEPENDS ON UNION FUNDS PROGRESS ON THE CENTER WOULD HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED. THE AALC RECEIVED IN REPLY AN ANGRY LETTER FROM DIALLO WHICH SAID THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND, THAT HE HAD ALWAYS SUPPOSED U.S. LABOR TO BE FREE FROM ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION, THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE U.N. AND THAT HE DID NOT SUPPORT THE STATEMENT OF THE MALIAN AMBASSADOR AT THE U.N. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AALC ASSISTANCE WOULD CONTINUE AND PRAISED AALC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST.

2. AALC NEW YORK IS SENDING COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE TO AF/W WHICH WE SHALL FORWARD TO YOU. WE AGREED TO STAY IN TOUCH REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN MALI.

3. COMMENT: OUR COMMENTS ON THIS ACTION MUST AWAIT ARRIVAL OF THE CORRESPONDENCE. HOWEVER, IF THIS MATTER IS RAISED WITH YOU IN THE INTERIM, WE SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXCHANGE AND MAKE CLEAR THE FACT THAT THE AALC IS ONLY A CHANNEL FOR THE FUNDS OF AMERICAN UNIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE STRONG VIEWS ON THE ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM RESOLUTION.

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